

Developmental Disabilities Council
Self Determination Workgroup
Minutes
July 26, 2007

Present

Shawn Latham (Workgroup Chair), Vickie Foster, Stan Fukui, Mike Hatch, John Lemus, Sara McQueed, Laethan Wene

Guests

Donna Lowary (People First), Corina Fale

Staff

Jodi Honeysett, Linda Walling

Adjustments to the agenda

The People First presentation needs to be moved to 11:00.

Minutes

Mike moved and Laethan seconded approving the March minutes as written. The motion carried.

Big Picture Workplan

Jodi went over comments to the proposed state plan amendment. The workgroup discussed the comments and came up with responses to the comments.

The workgroup reviewed their workplan for the upcoming year. They decided to move the monitoring of the implementation of "Money follows the person" discussion to September.

The workgroup also discussed the self-employment decision package to clarify how they wanted the \$40,000 distributed between the four projects.

Youth Leadership Presentation

Donna Lowary and Corina Fale, of People First, gave an overview of the Self Advocates in Motion project that People First of Washington and Disability Rights Washington have worked jointly on for the past three years. The focus is on teaching students and young adults self-advocacy, leadership, self-determination, employment and disability rights

history skills. People First of Washington will expand the project to Sequim school district with the grant that was received from the DDC.

Agenda for September

- Working Age Adult Policy;
- Elmview Report;
- Legislative Agenda Review; and
- Review contracts

Report to the Council

- Transportation RFP

With that, the meeting was adjourned.